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In re Appln of: **Franz-Marcus Nowak**

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For: **System and Method of Tracking Time and Activating
an Alarm Using a Distributed Network**

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- ☒ Small Entity.
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- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	30	Minus	24	6	x \$25=	\$ 150		x \$50=	
Indep.	8	Minus	4	4	x \$100=	\$ 400		x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$ 550		Total	\$

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$550.00 to cover the six (6) extra total claims of \$150.00, and the four (4) extra independent claims of \$400.00.
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Respectfully submitted,

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